

Solicitation Number:

SAQMMA-12-R-0130

Notice Type:

Special Notice

Synopsis:

The purpose of this announcement is to advise the Iraqi business community of the United States Embassy in Baghdad's intention to solicit replacement services that are currently provided by Kellogg, Brown and Root (KBR) under the Logistics Civilian Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) and by Defense Logistics Agency. While the prime contract will be awarded to a U.S.-based company for security reasons, these companies will be soliciting Iraqi companies to subcontract on this solicitation.

The following is a brief background and the notional milestones the Department of State has developed for planning purposes. As additional information becomes available it will be posted on the website for Federal Business Opportunities at www.fbo.gov, under the heading "Baghdad Life Support Services (BLISS)". A search may also be made for the solicitation number SAQMMA-12-R-0130. On occasion, updates will also be made on the U.S. Embassy Baghdad website.

Please be aware that in order to protect the integrity of the procurement process all questions regarding the solicitation should be submitted in writing and responses will be posted on this site.

Background: The mission of the United States Embassy in Baghdad is to represent the United States of America to the Government of Iraq (GOI). The U.S. Ambassador or Chief of Mission (COM) is the President's representative to the GOI. The Embassy is located in the International Zone (IZ) in Baghdad. The compound consists of 104 acres and is the largest U.S. Embassy in the world. The Embassy requires life support, logistics, operations and maintenance services to support the Embassy located in Baghdad and five or more diplomatic posts and facilities currently located in the provinces of Baghdad, Basrah, Erbil, and Salah al'Din. This list may be modified during the life of this contract.

Scope and Objectives: The selected prime contractor will be required to provide life support services to persons and organizations that are determined to be performing missions or functions in support of the Chief of Mission (COM), including: COM personnel, selected civilian agencies, and authorized contractors who directly support the COM.

The major components of this contract are:

1. Food service operations, including all aspects of: menu design; forecasting of requirements; ordering of food from local, regional and world-wide providers; dry and cold storage operations; ice production; and bulk water.
2. Fire fighting operations to include crash and rescue services at airfields/heliports.
3. Maintenance of chemical latrines and handwashing stations.

4. Medical waste handling and disposal, to include incinerator operations
5. Medical laundry services
6. Recreation services
7. Postal and delivery services
8. Badging and vehicle placards
9. Bulk fuel operations, including inventory control/oversight from local sources, ordering, receipt management and project management .

Optional services that may be added include:

1. Chauffer/Driver transportation support
2. Shuttle bus services
3. Office supplies and warehouse & container management Support

This list may be modified.

Tentative Solicitation Schedule: The following are the notional milestones for the solicitation and award of this requirement.

Event	Scheduled Date
Release DRAFT Request for Proposal (RFP)/Request for Information (RFI)	October 12, 2012
Industry Day	October 16, 2012
Response from Industry	October 29, 2012
Update RFP	November 05, 2012
Release RFP	December 03, 2012
Site Surveys (Iraq)	December 9-15, 2012
Final Receipt of Questions	January 02, 2013
Receipt of Proposals	February 18, 2013
Contract Award	April 19, 2013

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